GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4018
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2000
RICHARDSON AND CRUDDAS
DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have completed the enquiry of firing incident took place at Richardson & Cruddas Limited,Mulund, Mumbai last year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Government against the guilty person;

(d) whether the Workers` Organization has also lodged complaint against the higher management of Richardson & Cruddas;

(e) whether the Government have received complaints regarding corruption, nepotism, favouritism against the management;

(f) if so, the details thereof;
(g) the action taken by the Government thereon; and
(h) the steps the Government propose to take to improve the efficiency of the company and for the benefit of labour?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The officer has been placed under suspension.

(d) to (f) Yes, Sir. The complaints relate to operation of site jobs, sub-contracting of jobs, recruitment of personnel in management cadre, etc.

(g) An enquiry has been instituted.

(h) Government has given various reliefs and concessions for successful implementation of the rehabilitation package sanctioned by BIFR in 1995 inrespect of the company. The company turned around in 1996-97 with a profit of Rs.7.45 crore. Assistance is being given for securing of orders and also for raising funds for implementation of Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) by way of giving Government counter guarantee.